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For: DAMPER ASSEMBLY WITH TORQUE LIMITER

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 9, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph beginning at line 24:

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Fig. 4 is a front view showing each component of a prior damper assembly 10 as appropriately exploded. Fig. 5 is a sectional view along V-V shown in Fig. 4. Fig. 6 is a front view showing the maximum state of operation